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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I chose my local internet and phone provider because the national provider offers less services for more fees -and less customer service. If local competition is hampered, then I fear that the resulting virtual monopoly by the national provider will delay my plans for using high speed broadband in my business. Also, I fear that prices will rise with no competition to go to for relief.

Please serve the people.

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